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Letters to the Editor

All letters must be signed; anonymous letters will not be used.

I have wondered why Kate Smith has an hour every day when there are other programs so much better that are not even on TV.

Aurora, Ill. MRS. FRANK DARNELL

Why does Dennis James always say Mumbo-Jumbo when he is talking about Old Golds? What does he mean?

Mundelein, Ill. PAT GREETHAM

Ed. Note: Dennis refers to "medical claims" by other cigarette makers as so much talk, or "mumbo jumbo."

Is Dagmar married?

South Holland, Ill. MRS. FRANK VELDHIUS

Ed. Note: No.

We have formed a fan club for Bill Hayes who appears on *"Your Show of Shows"* every Saturday night . . . anyone interested in joining this club may write to me at 7211 Vincennes, Chicago 21.

Chicago, Ill. BECKY WOODFORD

I am really so tired of glamour! It is a wonderful treat to see a lovely young woman dressed simply on your TV set.

Kalamazoo, Mich. MRS. ARCHIE MARKILLIE

Why can't we have first-run pictures on the regular channels as well as on channel 2 which only preferred people may see? If they can be shown on 2 why not on others?

Crown Point, Ind. MRS. W. FELTON

Ed. Note: The current programs on channel 2 are in the experimental stage only, as authorized by the FCC. Only 300 persons view them at the present time. If approved, subscription-TV would be open to all.

I have reached a decision. The Thing is either a long television commercial or Jerry Lester's bean bag.

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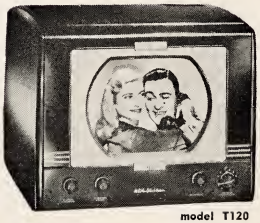

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The private lives of Bert Lytell (Henry) and Marjorie Gateson (Fanny) are told in next week's *TV Forecast* on sale at leading newsstands. "One Man's Family" is seen each Saturday on WNBQ.

ON THE COVER: George Burns and Gracie Allen are spotlighted in a special article in this issue. For more news of the WBKB stars see page 8.

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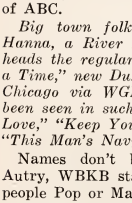
CHANNEL ONE

NEW YORK—Television and motion picture friends of Jack Benny are planning his birthday party which falls on St. Valentine's Day . . . The CBS comedian will be 39—again. . . . Critics do not expect Abbot and Costello to make appearances more than once every six or eight weeks . . . They're afraid they'll run out of material, like Olsen and Johnson . . .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Manhattan scene: Morton Downey reminiscing to a reporter at rehearsals about his early days with Paul Whiteman . . . Downey made 20 Atlantic crossings on the S. S. Leviathan with Whiteman's shipboard band . . . Today Downey is a national figure in show business, as is Pops who is also a VP of ABC.

Big town folks are praising Phil Hanna, a River Forest, Ill., boy who heads the regular cast of "Once Upon a Time," new DuMont musical seen in Chicago via WGN-TV . . . Phil has been seen in such movies as "Without Love," "Keep Your Powder Dry," and "This Man's Navy."

Names don't bother cowboy Gene Autry, WBKB star . . . He just calls people Pop or Ma'am . . . First it was the cartoonist, then the comic strip artists. Now the movie people will finally break down and recognize TV. One big producer is planning to film the rise and fall of a television star. . . . It won't be about Imogene Coca. She's turned down two offers already to go to Hollywood . . . Philip Rapp is the author of the "Bickerson Family" skits you see on WGN-TV with Frances Langford and Lew Parker . . . Latest big money job is writing TV jingles. Got any catchy ones? Send them to New York . . . Watch for round-the-clock video shows when war production goes into full speed . . . Then your trouble with Jr. begins, trying to get him to sleep first, then to school the following AM . . . Sets in 1951 will be priced lower, that's our prediction and we'll stick with it . . . Monday morning Hopalong Cassidy and wife return from a South American trip . . . Hottest Canasta player in Manhattan is Molly Berg who writes and stars in the "Goldbergs."

Garry Moore was recalling his school days, saying that when he first went to college the English professor was also a banker and you couldn't borrow a phrase unless you had two endorsers . . . Says Vaughn Monroe: "a tongue twister is a series of words that get your tang all tongueled up."

ROBIN

Robin Chandler, a successful model herself, dispenses advice to hopefuls on her many appearances . . . Director of modeling agency and beauty editor of a daily paper, Robin is an inspiration to hundreds of Chicago girls who have written her for advice . . . Expected to bow soon on the network is Dione Lucas, now in Chicago for a cooking school . . . So that he can make time in the NBC television corridors between rehearsals, the cast of the "Bert Parks Show" recently gave Bertie a pair of rollers skates! . . . Victor Borge, who starts his own show Feb. 3, came to the United States with a brilliant reputation but scant English. He learned the language by spending long hours at the movie . . . Orchids to Victor M. Carter who recently presented a check to Ted Mack to purchase more than one million cigarettes for GIs in Korea . . . Henny Youngman can tell it over and over again, and we'll still laugh. It goes this way: "Milton Berle and other comics are all on TV, but I'm still trying to get a radio show."

Who knows Jerry Lester better than his high school teachers, Miss Melita Skillen and Mrs. Tecla Birk, both of Senn—here in Chicago.

Jerry Lester

"the bean bag king"

ONE of the few comedians happiest without a script is Chicagoan Jerry Lester, star of WNBQ's "Broadway Open House." We attempted to interview him via long-distance phone but Lester's busy schedule made it impossible so we called on his former school teacher, Miss Melita Skillen, dramatics instructor at Senn.

Fans of Lester have heard the Bean Bag King many times refer to Miss Skillen on the air, but few have had the pleasure of chatting with her about the perpetual-motion comic who barely missed being a professional ballet dancer instead.

Miss Skillen also introduced us to Mrs. Tecla Birk, another Senn teacher, who knew Jerry, and the two of them talked about his 1929 and 1930 days in school. They recalled seeing the young thespian do serious as well as humorous roles like the character of Messr. Beaucaire in "Molyneaux."

From the very beginning, they said, they felt Jerry was going to be an outstanding person. They *knew* he was going places—"or die young." Probably his best-remembered role was in "Charley's Aunt," in which he appeared with Brett Morrison and Hugh Marlowe.

Senn high school, we discovered, is the only high school in the city having a full-time dramatics course. It was in this class that Jerry Lester captured the admiration of Miss Skillen.

Miss Skillen told us that Jerry had a good record in all of his courses. She rated him superior in his dramatic ability, and certainly his talent in making people laugh. It was very easy to see that in Miss Skillen, Jerry Lester had a strong ally who was interested in his welfare.

That was true also of Mrs. Birk, who had a story to recall. "After a class upset one day, I kept Jerry to get a better understanding. He said his ambition was to be a comedian, and with considerable effort intended to go to the top."

Mrs. Birk confided that Jerry was so sure of himself that she believed at least one part of what he said. "Alright," she answered, "If that's your attitude, I'm willing to go along with you. When you say something funny we'll all laugh with you and enjoy it. . . . My sense of humor is as good as the average."

"But when it's not funny," Mrs. Birk recalled saying, "I'm certainly going to tell you, and we're not going to have this class upset."

The result was that Jerry Lester was no longer a problem at Senn and both students and teachers had fun with him.

Some years later, when Jerry played the Uptown theater in Chicago, he returned to Senn one afternoon and walked unannounced into the classroom dancing and kidding in typical Lester fashion. The class was at first stunned by his entrance, and then exploded. For about 10 minutes he kept up the line while Mrs. Birk prayed the principal would not show up to find an economics class turned into a vaudeville show.

"I would have liked seeing the dean walk in," Miss Skillen told us jokingly.

Only a few Sundays ago Jerry tossed off another salute to Miss Skillen when he and Burr Tillstrom appeared on the Colgate Comedy Hour. Tillstrom was also a student of Miss Skillen's, and has the same high regard for her as does Jerry.

Bean Bag Jerry Lester may never negotiate peace terms at the United Nations, but he is making America take down its hair and laugh. His performances on "Broadway Open House" have been called "fracturing," "stampeding" and "amazing," all of which bespeak of chaos.

Lester was born in Chicago February 16, 1910. After graduating from Senn he attended Northwestern university. His father, a music critic, gave young Lester a well-rounded musical training. Jerry studied ballet dancing with Marcel Berger and took voice lessons from Alexander Nakutin, famous as the singing coach of the opera star Tito Schipa.

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BURNS & ALLEN

WACKY is the word for George Burns and Gracie Allen, WBKB stars featured on the cover of this week's *TV Forecast* Magazine. Most Chicagoans agree: they look and act the way they sound.

In radio, George Burns was more often known as the stooge, the straight-man who helped Gracie with her never-ending collection of jokes. Now, on television, George is a new man. With cigar in hand, he calmly opens and closes each new chapter in the lives of these uproariously funny CBS comedians, in a manner so disarming you cannot but help like this same couple that has entertained radio audiences for more than 17 years.

Grace Ethel Cecile Rosalie Allen (the lady's full moniker) was one of four daughters of Edward Allen, a song-and-dance man then booked in San Francisco. There is no evidence that her birth had any connection with the earthquake of that year.

By the time Gracie Allen was three and a half years old, she could talk so well she made her stage debut. She

didn't make a career of it then, however, returning to school books until she was 14. Then, through with book learning, she went behind the footlights to hoof with her three older sisters.

Soon after, she lit out with the Larry Reilly Company as an Irish colleen, doing jigs and singing songs of Irish laughter. She developed a brogue she had difficulty shaking later. The colleen left the Reilly company over a disagreement over billing. That was at Hoboken, N. J., which is, she discovered, a short train or ferry distance from New York City. Weary of what seemed an insecure livelihood in the theatre, she joined a secretarial school to learn the secrets of shorthand and a typewriter.

It was while she was at school that a girl friend, Rena Arnold, persuaded Gracie to take a trip back to New Jersey to catch a vaudeville act playing at Union Hill. The act was a comedy routine, with song and dance, in which a male comedian was supported by a

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Welcome To Open House

Our photographer visited the set of WGN-TV's "Open House" during rehearsal and caught Bill Otto, Harold Turner, Frankie Masters, and songstress Barbara Simms (above). Here's a better picture of Bill, and (right) a picture of Harry Christian, channel 9 announcer, who takes viewers on a mythical trip thru Walgreen's. Maestro Masters entertains Chicagoland audiences Monday thru Friday. Wife Phyllis Myles returned recently after an eastern vacation.

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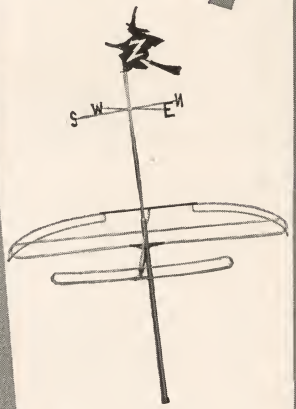

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A Columnist's Wife Looks at TV

By Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mabley

This week's column requires a line of explanation. No newspaperman is capable of writing a column or anything else until the last possible minutes before the final absolute deadline. This week's deadline found this particular columnist decorating the expectant papa's room at Henrotin hospital, and in no condition to write a column.

But a deadline is here. It calls for calm minds. Who is calmer than Mrs. M. She won't be doing anything for a few hours anyway.

The columnist's wife has sat by in silence for three long years, watching the good and the bad, keeping her peace while the old man sounded off about every show on television. She must have a few opinions of her own. Turns out she has. Here are some of them.

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The Burns and Allen show isn't nearly so enjoyable now that it's on film. It's a good joke on the sponsor, though, because when Gracie holds up a can of their milk on the filmed show, you can't even recognize it.

The Lux Theater is one of the best dramatic shows. The Purple Doorknob in particular was good. Josephine Hull was excellent, and the girl who played with her did well. Pretty, too. You would have liked her. So many half-hour dramas are trite because of their shortness, but Lux does very well, considering the time taken out for commercials.

One of the best cooking shows is the one with Louise Leslie on WBKB the same time Kate Smith is on WNBQ. She's hefty enough so you feel she enjoys her own cooking. I also like the exercise show on WBKB in the morning. They tell you what you're doing, and why. It isn't too long. The radio exercise shows used to be on so long I got tired and gave up. The girl who does the exercise on WBKB is named Inky, and she has such a cute figure you hope you can get something like her.

I wonder how parents feel when their kids win dogs which are given away on several programs. How'd you like to have your kids trot home with a Great Dane pup?

The Garry Moore show in the afternoon is enjoyable mainly because it's short. Fifteen minutes is plenty for that kind of program. Kate Smith puts on a good show, but it's getting awfully commercial. Once a week they have a children's section. She tells a children's story while the camera watches the faces of 8 or 10 kids in the studio. Their expressions are wonderful.

It's a crime that they replaced Panhandle Pete and Jennifer three days a week with Gabby Hayes. There are so many stupid Western pictures on the air already, and the live shows are so much better. Between the mush-mouth way he talks and Howdy Doody's mangling of the language, you won't be able to understand kids, the way they like to imitate. We should have more children's shows with good enunciation.

I wish Stewart Granger would be on TV. Mmmmmmm.

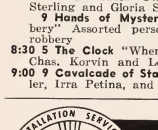
Name Award Poll Winners Next Week

Winners of the second annual Awards Poll conducted by this magazine will be announced in next week's issue of *TV Forecast*. These are the favorite programs the public has voted the most outstanding during 1950. To these winners will go the annual trophy pictured on this page. This highly coveted award ranks with the motion picture industry's "Oscar." Be sure to get next week's copy of TV Forecast on sale at leading newsstands.

Added information

FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 26

1:15 4 Garry Moore Show Guest: Tizzie Lish
2:30 5 Bert Parks Show "September Song," "The Sunny Side of the Street," and "Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me"
3:00 5 Kate Smith Show John Butler ballet group, Ethel & Albert domestic sketch, Johnny Morgan comedian, plus several novel featurettes
9 TV Matinee "Manhattan Love Song"
6:30 7 Life With Linkletter Prominent hypnotist and girl whose future husband must first adopt her before they can be married
6:45 4 Perry Como Show Guest: Kay Starr; songs: "So Long," "The One Rose," and "If"
7:00 5 Quiz Kids Pat Conlon, Joel Kupperman, Melvin Miles, Harvey Dytch, and Naomi Cooks dwell on history with guests: Marc Jeandet and Stafford E. D. Barff
7 Twenty Questions Guest: Marjorie Lawrence
7:30 4 Man Against Crime Mike Barnett hires out as bodyguard of a matador, but winds up with an exciting murder mystery on his hands
7 Penthouse Party Guests: John Carradine, Ted Malone and Hazel Dawn, Jr.
8:00 4 Ford Theater "Final Copy" with Robert Sterling and Gloria Stroock
9 Hands of Mystery "The Perfect Robbery" Assorted persons help police solve robbery
8:30 5 The Clock "Whenever I'm Alone" with Chas. Korvin and Louisa Horton
9:00 9 Cavalcade of Stars Guests: Bert Wheeler, Irra Petina, and Jay Rodelle



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The daily program pages of this magazine will carry the complete listings for Channel 2, the Zenith experimental station conducting the FCC authorized experiment known as Phonevision.

Unless you are one of the 300 authorized viewers possessing the Zenith decoders, the picture you receive on Channel 2 will constantly "zigzag." Servicemen will not be able to correct this situation, so please do not call them for this purpose.

Viewers participating in the experiment will have the opportunity of seeing first-rate motion pictures, and these families will be charged a fee of $1.00 for each Phonevision program they elect to see during the test.

SATURDAY

12:00 How To Waltz
4:30 Smokey Smith
5:00 Tall Timber
5:00 Feature Film*
5:30 Pals Of The Range
10:00 Bluebeard
10:00 A Chump At Oxford
10:30 Buckskin Frontier
11:30 Our Daily Bread
12:00 Don Ricardo Returns

SUNDAY

10:00 Queen Of The Yukon
12:00 Scattergood Meets Broadway
1:30 The Killer Horse
2:00 Chain Lightning
2:00 Trigger Smith
2:30 Courageous Avenger
3:30 Joe Palooka
4:00 Gabby Hayes*
5:00 Hopalong Cassidy*
5:00 Sultan's Daughter
6:00 Gold Dust Charlie
7:00 Drums of the Desert
8:00 Preparation For Invasion
9:30 Major Barbara
9:30 Nearly Eighteen
10:00 GI Honeymoon
10:00 The Death Kiss

MONDAY

1:00 Secrets Of A Sorority Girl
3:00 Case For The Crown
4:15 Gabby Hayes*
8:30 Brute Man
9:30 Jungle Terror and Mardi Gras
9:30 Amateur Gentleman
11:00 Gangsters Boy

TUESDAY

1:00 Avalanche
3:00 Found Alive
8:00 A Child In The House
9:30 The Invisible Wound
10:00 Feature Film*

WEDNESDAY

1:00 Million Dollar Baby
3:00 Rose Of The Rio Grande
4:15 Gabby Hayes*
7:00 Nothing Sacred
9:30 Feature Film*
11:00 Buffalo Bill Rides Again

THURSDAY

1:00 Leave It To The Irish
1:30 Sky Spider
3:00 Tale Of One City
11:00 Fighting Pioneers

FRIDAY

1:00 Stunt Pilot
3:00 The Way of Youth
4:15 Gabby Hayes*
10:00 The Contender
11:30 Queen Of Hearts

Saturday

JAN. 27 — WBKB 4 — WNBQ 5 — WENR-TV 7 — WGN-TV 9

9:30 7 **Fun Fair—Variety**

10:00 7 **To be announced**

10:30 4 **Junior Circus**

7 **Acrobat Ranch**

11:00 4 **Big Top—Circus Show**
Jack Sterling ringmaster

7 **Two Girls Named Smith**
Situation comedy, Peggy Ann Garner

11:30 7 **I Cover Times Square—Drama**
Weekly adventures of columnist

12:00 4 **Movies For Kids**
"Flash Gordon's Trip To Mars," "The Black Coin" and "How To Waltz" with Vienna Boys Choir

1:00 4 **Multiscope News—Ticker Tape**

1:15 4 **Basketball**
Fordham at Army

2:00 2 **"Bringing Up Baby"—Feature**
Film with Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant. Farce concerning a spoiled society girl and a professor of zoology

3:00 4 **Hair Raising Tale**

3:30 4 **TV Billboard—Ticker Tape**

4:00 7 **Paddy The Pelican**

4:30 4 **Who Ya Laffin At**

5 **Nature Of Things—Discussion**
Dr. Roy K. Marshall comments

7 **Bar Five Ranch—Western**
Feature film "Smokey Smith"

4:45 5 **On The Line With Considine**
Interviews, feature stories, and summary of late news

9 **Jimmy Dudley's Sport Page**

5:00 4 **"Tall Timber"—Feature Film**
Geo. OBrien and Beatrice Roberts. Comedy and romance in the timberland of the Northwest

5 **To be announced**

9 **Meadow Gold Ranch—Western**
Bob Atcher relates another story

5 **Smilin' Ed McConnell & Gang**
"Little Fox and the Spirit Arrows." Tale of giant shooting huge arrows into Sioux Indian village

7 **"Pals Of The Range"—Western**

5:30 4 **Mr. I Magination**
Paul Tripp takes Johnny Stewart on a mythical visit to Scotland in "The Lady of the Lake"

6:00 4 **Sam Levinson Show**

5 **Front Line Camera—News**
Late information from Clifton Utley

9 **Pet Shop**
Gail and Gay Compton introduce some Champ, Eng. bull dogs, plant a new scene in fish tank, and tell how to bath a dog in winter

6:30 4 **CBS News—Douglas Edwards**

5 **One Man's Family—Domestic**
Bert Lytell and Marjorie Gateson star in this tale of a family and its growing pains (see pg. 4)

7 **Stu Erwin Show—Comedy**

9 **Wrestling Film**

6:45 4 **At Home Show—Musical**

7:00 2 **"Saigon"—Feature Film**
Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake; pilot undertakes a flight and becomes involved with smugglers, and a blond

4 **Ken Murray Show—Variety**
Guests Laraine Day and Leo Durocher with regulars Darla Hood, Johnny Johnson, Oswald, and quartet. Also: Dave Apollon, Florian Zabach, Charles Korvin, and Roberta & Alica dancers

5 **Jack Carter Show—Variety**
Comedy with songs by Donald Richards and guest mc Ben Blue also Roberta Lee, Francis Langford, Sid Fields, and the Whiporwills

7 **Paul Whiteman's TV Teen Club**
Youngsters display their talents

7:30 9 **Madison Sq. Garden Events**
Millrose track meet (see page 31)

8:00 4 **Frank Sinatra Show—Musical**
Variety with June Hutton vocalist, Heathertones, and guests

5 **Your Show Of Shows—Variety**
Sid Caesar, Imogene Coca, Robert Merrill, Hamilton Dancers, guest hostess Nanette Fabray

7 **College Basketball**
Detroit vs Loyola and Oklahoma "Aggies" vs De Paul

9:00 2 **"No Leave, No Love"—Feature**
Film with Van Johnson; trouble ensues when Marine hero swaps medal for love and loses both

4 **Sing It Again—Musical Quiz**
Dan Seymour emcee with Larry Douglas, Judy Lynn, Bob Howard vocalists, Riddlers, and Ray Bloch's orch.

7 **College Basketball**

9:30 5 **Your Hit Parade—Musical**
Seven top tunes of the week

10:00 4 **"Blue Beard"—Feature Film**
John Carradine, Jean Parker, & Nils Aster. Tale of an artist with desire to strangle models after painting them

5 **"A Chump At Oxford"—Feature**
Film comedy with Laurel and Hardy

7 **College Basketball**

9 **Wrestling**

10:30 7 **"Buckskin Frontier"—Feature**
Film with Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt, and Albert Decker; freight line owner tries to thwart competition when railroad pushes westward, but when daughter falls in love he gives in

11:30 4 **Murder Before Midnight—Film**

9 **"Our Daily Bread"—Feature**
Film with Tom Keene & Karen Morley

12:00 4 **"Don Ricardo Returns"—Feature**
Film with Fred Coby and Isabelita; story of a sword fight against cousin for honor and a fair senorita

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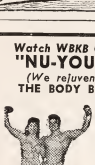

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JAN. 28	WBKB 4	WNBQ 5	WENR-TV 7	WGN-TV 9

10:00 4 **"Queen Of The Yukon"**
Film with Charles Bickford and Irene Rich; story of a mother who endeavors to keep knowledge of her gambling house from her daughter, but finds love complicating matters

11:00 7 **Film**

11:15 7 **Chester The Pup—Comedy**

11:30 4 **Your Future Home**
7 **Faith For Today—Religious**

12:00 4 **"Scattergood Meets Broadway"**
Feature film with Guy Kibbee
7 **Bible Stories**
Famous stories told for children

12:25 7 **Jack Holden—Commercial**

12:30 5 **American Forum Of The Air**
"Do We Have Adequate Domestic Security?" discussed by Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-SoD) and Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-NY)
7 **Amateur Hour**
Chicago talent tries out

1:00 9 **Looking At The News**

1:15 9 **Film Varieties**

1:30 4 **What Is Your Future**
7 **Gene Autry—Western Movie**
"The Killer Horse" Gene helps youth save "Blackie" from destruction
9 **Top Tunes With Trendler**

2:00 2 **"The Big Punch"—Feature Film**
Wayne Morris, Lois Maxwell, & Gordon MacRae; graduating athlete approached by pro fight racketeers refuses & joins ministry—fellow fighter wins when he should have lost
4 **Sunday Salon (Tentative)**
5 **Battle Report—Washington**
7 **Cisco Kid—Western Movie**
Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carrillo star in "Chain Lightning"
9 **"Trigger Smith"—Western Film**
Feature with Jack Randall

2:30 4 **To be announced**
5 **Mrs Roosevelt Meets The Public**
"The Administration's Foreign Policy" with Sec. of Agri. Chas. F. Brannan
7 **Sagebrush Theater—Western**
"Courageous Avenger"

3:00 5 **Meet The Press—Discussion**
Martha Rountree moderator
4 **Film**

3:30 5 **Leave It To The Girls**
7 **Tom Corbet Space Cadet**
9 **"Joe Palooka"—Feature Film**
Jimmy Durante, Stu Erwin, Wm. Cagney, and Lupe Velez in the story of Joe's brief taste of fame after Me-Swatt takes the count of ten

3:45 4 **Lilli Palmer Show**
Commentary on people, places and events. Discussion with Robert Slodmak, motion picture director

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Tonight at 8:00

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THE ALDRICH FAMILY
6:30-7:00 P.M.

COLGATE COMEDY HOUR
starring Eddie Cantor
7:00-8:00 P.M.

GARROWAY AT LARGE
9:00-9:30 P.M.

4:00 4 Nu Youth and Nu Life
Feel young again with this strength renewing health plan

5 Gabby Hayes Show
Story of scientist's fight against yellow fever, during Spanish-American war.

7 Super Circus—Variety
Claude Kirchner introduces Mary Hartline, Cliffy, Scampy, and Nick Francis

4:30 4 Peoples Platform—Discussion
Dr. Harold W. Dodds, Pres. of Princeton Univ. and Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Pres. of Tufts College will debate "Is Military Service for All Young Men Necessary?" Charles Collingwood, chairman

5 Watch The World
John C. Swayze's current events session with Dr. Roy K. Marshall

5:00 4 "Sultan's Daughter"—Feature
Film with Charles Butterworth, Jack LaRue, and Anne Corio

5 Hopalong Cassidy
Bob Atcher relates a tale with Hoppy and his friends Windy & Lucky

7 Ted Mack's Family Hour

9 Dress Up Quiz
Holland Engle emcees session

5:30 9 Chicagoland Newsreel Review

6:00 4 Gene Autry Show—Western
"Gold Dust Charlie" discovery of gold while digging Charlie's grave leads to capture of murderer

5 Zooparade
How man has utilized some little-known wild animal products. Feature animal: European Brown Bear

7 Paul Whiteman Show—Musical
Singer Lisa Kirk and dance artist Harold Lang, join "Pops" and regular Earl Wrightson for old-fashioned round of parlor games, with tunes like "Accentuate The Positive" "Nevertheless," and "Hulabaloo"

9 By Candlelight—Musical
Tony Fontaine & Paula Wray vocalize

6:30 4 Jack Benny Show—Variety
Featuring guests Frank Sinatra, Faye Emerson, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Frank Fontaine, Don Wilson, and others (see pg. 31)

5 Aldrich Family—Comedy
Homer gets the cold shoulder asking to go along on Henry's ice-skating date, Henry weakens & finds himself out in the cold

7 Showtime U.S.A. - Drama-Variety
Vera Zorina and Hugh Lamb dancers,

9 Once Upon A Tune—Musical
Bert Lahr & Jean Parker, Phil Silvers, and Joey Fay

7:00 2 "Bringing Up Baby"—Feature
(See Sat. 2:00 listing)

4 Toast Of The Town—Variety
Ed Sullivan presents Vaughn Monroe, Gloria Swanson, Harold Barnes, The Harmonicats, The Maxwells and Manuel Viera's monkey act, also Roberta Peters, Opera star

5 Comedy Hour—Variety
Eddie Cantor emcees festivities with the cab-driver-philosopher sketch, also Estelle Sloan, Dave Powell, Lee Fairfax and Joe Marks

7 "Drums Of The Desert"—Film
Film with Ralph Byrd and Lorna Gray. Use of paratroops by Fr. Foreign Legion

9 They Stand Accused
Re-enactment of case from files

8:00 4 Fred Waring Show—Musical
Tribute to Northwestern Univ's centennial and a musical trip to New Orleans

5 Philco Playhouse—Drama
"The Great Escape" (see ad page 16)

7 Crusade In Europe—Ch. XIII
"Preparation for Invasion"

9 Arthur Murray Show—Variety
Mrs. Murray introduces guest stars Geo. DeWitt, Gerri Gal, & Denise Lor

8:25 7 Film Shorts

8:30 7 Marshall Plan In Action

9 Happily Ever After

9:00 4 Celebrity Time—Quiz
Guests: Roland Young and Jane Morgan with Conrad Nagel, host and panelists Kyle MacDonnell and Herman Hickman, also 1951's "Maid of Cotton," Jeannine Holland

5 Garroway At Large—Variety
Voodoo, a phoney prize contest, hijinx in the kitchen comprise show with Connie singing "Hallelujah," Jack "If," and Bette "Recipe For Romance"

7 Old Fashioned Gospel Meeting

9 Stars Of Tomorrow
Amateur session with Lee Bennett mc

9:30 2 "Saigon"—Feature Film
(See Sat. 7:00 listing)

4 What's My Line—Quiz
Louis Untermeyer, Dorothy Kilgallen, Hal Block, & Arlene Francis

5 "Major Barbara"—Feature Film
Rex Harrison and Wendy Hiller in the story of a Salvation Army Officer

7 Youth On The March

9 Courtesy Theater—Film
Feature "Nearly Eighteen" with Gale Storm and Bill Henry about a singer who gets mixed up with a bookie syndicate

10:00 4 "GI Honeymoon"—Feature Film
Gale Storm, Peter Cookson, and Arlene Judge

7 "The Death Kiss"—Feature Film
Bella Lugosi stars

10:45 5 Sheila Graham Show
Interviews with famous & interesting guests mentioned in column, new hobbies, and latest on fashions

11:00 9 Eloise Salutes The Stars

11:15 9 Powerhouse Of Sports
Jimmy Powers comments (see pg. 37)

11:30 4 Film

11:40 4 Pix Of The News—Ulmer Turner
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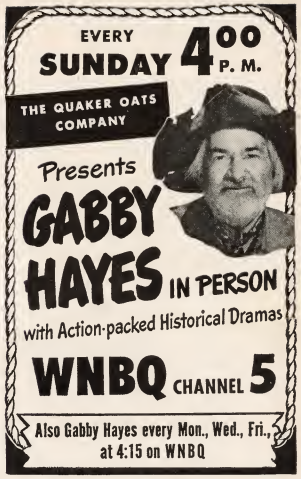

Monday

JAN. 29 — WBKB 4 — WNBQ 5 — WENR-TV 7 — WGN-TV 9

10:00 4 **Fun and Features—G. Menard**
9 **Your Figure Ladies**
Exercises with Paul Fogarty

10:15 4 **Fun And Figure—Ed Allen mc**

10:30 4 **Fun And Features—(continued)**
9 **Chicago Cooks—Recipes**

11:00 4 **Tele-Shopper—Betty Whitney**
7 **Bob And Kay Show—Variety**

11:30 4 **Fun And Features—(continued)**
5 **Norman Ross' Varieties**
9 **Famous Jury Trials—Discussion**

12:00 4 **INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner**
5 **Meet Mintz**
Carolyn Gilbert subs for Herbie
9 **Chicago Calendar—Brickhouse**

12:15 4 **For Ladies Only—Commentary**
5 **Newsroom—Late Information**

12:30 4 **Cooking Is Fun—Tina Redmond**
5 **Panorama Shop—Fern Persons**

1:00 4 **Garry Moore Show**
5 **"Secrets Of A Sorority Girl"**
Feature film with May Ware, Ricky Vallin, and Addison Richards
7 **Housewives' Holiday—Kirchner**
9 **Open House—Musical Variety**

1:30 4 **First Hundred Years—Comedy**

1:45 4 **Bill Evans Show (continued)**

2:00 2 **"B.F.'s Daughter"—Feature Film**
Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin and Charles Coburn; Matrimonial discord of which too much money is the cause
4 **Let's Have Fun—Hank Grant mc**
5 **Vacation Wonderland—Film**
9 **Individually Yours—C. Carlyle**

2:30 5 **Bert Parks Show—Variety**
9 **Telephone Game—Quiz**

3:00 4 **Homemakers' Exchange**
Send in your favorite recipes
5 **Kate Smith Hour—Variety**
9 **"Case For The Crown"**

3:30 4 **Betty Crocker—Recipes**

4:00 4 **Lucky Pup—Children's Show**
5 **NBC Comics—Four Serials**
7 **Lois And Looey—Cartoons**
9 **Hi Ladies—Interviews**

4:15 4 **Adventure Time**
5 **Gabby Hayes Show**
Tales of the men who made American history colorful
7 **Sagebrush Theater—Western**
"Wild Mustang" I

4:30 4 **Assembly—Interviews**
5 **Howdy Doody Show—Kids Fun**
9 **Foto Test—Quiz**
Your photo is a key to a fortune of prizes, Frank Sweeney mc

4:45 7 **Adventure Stories**
"Mystery Squadron" Ch. 8

5:00 4 **Comic Capers**
5 **Cactus Jim—Western Film**
7 **Mary Hartline Show—Games**
9 **Small Fry Club—Bob Emery mc**

5:15 4 **H M Ranch—Western**
Bob Starkey emcee
7 **Sandy Strong—Puppet Session**

5:30 4 **Window Shopping—Commercial**
5 **Crusader Rabbit—Cartoon**
7 **Tom Corbett Space Cadet**
9 **Trail Blazers' Theater—Film**

5:35 5 **Clifton Utley—News**

5:45 4 **Ship's Reporter—Interviews**
5 **Weatherman—Clint Youle**
7 **Uncle Mistletoe**
Adventure stories with Humphrey Mouse, Obediah Pig, and Tony Pony. Also tips on kindness

5:55 5 **Public Life Of Cliff Norton**
Subject: Removing old wallpaper

6:00 4 **Music Bowl—Musical Variety**
5 **Kukla, Fran, and Ollie**
7 **Champagne Party—Musical**
Andy and Della Russell star
9 **Captain Video—Adventures**

6:05 7 **Club Seven—Musical**

6:15 4 **Ulmer Turner—News**
7 **Faye Emerson Show—Interviews**
Guest: Dunniger, mind-reader

6:30 4 **CBS News—Douglas Edwards**
5 **Showroom—Musical**
Ted Steele substitutes
7 **Hollywood Screen Test**
Guest: Anthony Quinn
9 **Austin Kiplinger—News**

6:40 9 **Weather News—Frann Weigle**

6:45 4 **Perry Como Show—Musical**
5 **News Caravan**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**

7:00 2 **"The Big Punch"—Feature Film**
(See Sun. 2:00 listing)
4 **Video Theater—Drama**
"The Shiny People" with Robert Cummings as a sideshow barker with social ambitions. He gains success but not happiness
5 **Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoney**
Comedy situations bases on quiz
7 **Can You Top This?—Quiz**
Jokes and anecdotes related by panel for high score. Sen. Ford emcee
9 **Talking With Toni**
Toni Rodgers takes you backstage to meet blues singer Sarah Vaughan. Find out how you can win-a-vacation

7:30 4 **Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts**
Steve Allen assumes duties as emcee introducing professional talent
5 **Voice Of Firestone—Musical**
Howard Barlow and the orchestra accompany Jerome Hines, bass
7 **Ruggles—Domestic Comedy**
Modern-minded children keep family stepping, Charles Ruggles and Ruth Tedrow star
9 **Al Morgan Show—Musical**

8:00 4 **Horace Heidt Show**
Musical with talent competition
5 **Lights Out—Drama**
"The Masque of Red Death" by Edgar Allen Poe

7 College Bowl—Musical Variety
Chico Marx stars as soda-shop proprietor with a soft heart for kids

9 Camera Caravan—Film Shorts

8:30 **4 Goldbergs—Domestic Comedy**
Ladies in Molly's auxiliary argue about who is to sing leading roles in their opera. Molly must act fast to prevent riot

5 Robert Montgomery Presents
"Quicksand" starring Skip Homeier

7 "Brute Man"—Feature Film
Tom Neal stars

9 Health Talk—Discussion
"Cerebral Palsy" by Dr. Arthur H. Fleming, Sen. pediatrician, Mercy Hosp.

9:00 **2 "Bringing Up Baby"—Feature**
(See Sat. 2:00 listing)

4 Studio One—Drama
"Public Servant" with Sally Chamberlain and Hume Cronyn. Inmate of county poor farm conspires with superintendent to reform the institution and uncover the graft

9 Back Stage Revue

9:15 **9 Camera Caravan—Film Shorts**

9:30 **5 Who Said That?—Quiz**
Robert Trout quizzes Al Capp, Elsa Maxwell and H. V. Kaltenborn

7 Academy Theater—Feature
"Jungle Terror" with Mack Williams & Jack Kellogg and "Mardi Gras" with Mary Ware and David Bruce

9 "Amateur Gentleman"
Doug. Fairbanks, Jr.

10:00 **4 Ernie Simon—Curbstone Cutup**

5 Weatherman—Clint Youle

7 Your TV Surprise Show

10:10 **5 Dorsey Connors Show**

10:15 **4 Wrestling From Hollywood**

5 Clifton Utley—News

10:30 **5 Let's Look At Sports**

7 Yesterday's Newsreel

10:45 **5 Herbie Mintz Show—Musical**
Carolyn Gilbert subs this week

7 Cameraman At Large—Film

11:00 **4 Capsule Mystery—Film**

5 Broadway Open House—Variety

7 Paul Harvey—News

9 Sandra Motors 711 Theater
Feature film "Gangsters Boy" with Jackie Cooper as the young lad who tries to enter West Point with 2 strikes against him

11:10 **7 Top O'The Weather—Russ Reed**

11:20 **7 Walter "Fats" Pischon—Musical**

11:25 **4 Tomorrow's Weather—Dunham**

11:30 **4 Murder Before Midnight—Film**

7 Flana-Grams—Sports News

12:00 **4 INS Newsreel—News**

9 Chicagoland Newsreel
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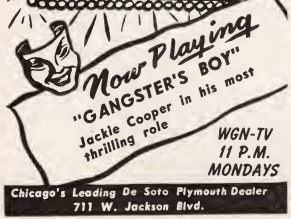

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Tuesday

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10:00 4 Fun and Features—Variety
9 Your Figure Ladies—Exercises

10:15 4 Fun And Figure—Ed Allen mc

10:30 4 Fun And Features—(continued)
9 Chicago Cooks—B. Barkley

11:00 4 Tele-Shopper—Betty Whitney
7 Bob And Kay Show—Variety

11:30 4 Fun And Features (continued)
5 Norman Ross' Varieties
9 Chicagoland Newsreel

11:45 9 Telesports Digest

12:00 4 INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner
5 Meet Mintz—Herbie Mintz
9 Chicago Calendar—Brickhouse

12:15 4 For Ladies Only—Commentary
5 Newsroom—Latest Information

12:30 4 Multiscope News—Ticker Tape
5 Panorama Shop—Fern Persons

12:45 4 Through The Picture Tube

1:00 4 Garry Moore Show
5 "Avalanche"—Feature Film
Bruce Cabot, Roscoe Karns, and Veda Ann Borg. Trail of tax evader leads to mountain winter resort. Eleven guests are trapped, one is a murderer
7 Beulah Karney Show—Foods
9 Open House—Frankie Masters

1:30 4 First Hundred Years—Comedy

1:45 4 Bill Evans Show (continued)

2:00 2 "Variety Girl"—Feature Film
Bing Crosby and Bob Hope; musical comedy in Hollywood setting
4 Let's Have Fun—Hank Grant mc
5 Vacation Wonderland—Film
9 Needlecraft Parade

2:15 9 Camera Caravan—Films

2:30 5 Remember This Date
Features Bill Stern as emcee
9 Telephone Game—Quiz

3:00 4 Homemakers' Exchange
Taste tempting dishes to delight all
5 Kate Smith Hour—Variety
Music, sports, news, fashion, etc.
9 "Found Alive"

3:30 4 Multiscope News

4:00 4 Lucky Pup—Puppet Adventures
5 NBC Comics—Four Serials
7 Lois And Looey—Cartoons
9 Hi Ladies—Tommy Bartlett

4:15 4 Adventure Time
5 Panhandle Pete And Jennifer
7 Sagebrush Theater—Western
"Wild Mustang" II

4:30 4 Assembly—Interviews
5 Howdy Doody Show—Bob Smith
9 Foto Test—Frank Sweeney
Fun fest with you as emcee if you win

4:45 7 Adventure Stories

5:00 4 Herb Graffis Show—Comment.
5 Cactus Jim—Western Feature
7 Mary Hartline Show—Games
9 Small Fry Club—For Kids

5:15 4 H M Ranch—Western
7 Sandy Strong—Puppets

5:30 4 Window Shopping—Commercial
5 Crusader Rabbit—Cartoon
7 Jimmy Blaine's Jr. Edition
9 Trail Blazers' Theater—Western

5:35 5 Clifton Utley—News

5:45 4 Ship's Reporter—Interviews
5 Weatherman—Clint Youle
7 Shirley And Bedelia
2nd winner in "Why I Want To Take a Ride in the Gomobile" contest will be awarded a magic color king pen

5:55 5 Public Life Of Cliff Norton
Subject: Catching the modern mouse

6:00 4 Danny O'Neil At Home Show
5 Kukla, Fran, And Ollie
The family will enjoy it
7 Champagne Party—Musical
Andy and Della Russell star
9 Captain Video—Adventures

6:05 7 Club Seven—Musical
Eadie and Rack piano team, Tony Bavarr vocalist, and guests

6:15 4 Ulmer Turner—News

6:30 4 CBS News—Douglas Edwards
5 John Conte's Little Show
7 Beulah Show—Comedy
A girl should marry in her own station of life and Beulah's been waiting at the station long enough
9 Austin Kiplinger—News

6:40 9 Weather News—Frann Weigle

6:45 4 Stork Club—Interviews
Your host, Sherman Billingsley
5 News Caravan—John Swayze
9 Chicagoland Newsreel

7:00 2 "B.F.'s Daughter"—Feature Film
(See Mon. 2:00 listing)
4 Family Playhouse—Drama
Jessica Tandy in "Iceboud" drama of a Maine family waiting for its matriarch to die so that it can inherit the family fortune
5 Star Theater—Variety
Comedy acts with Milton Berle emcee
7 Dick Tracy—Drama
Cartoon character comes to life
9 Court Of Current Issues
Discussion on topics of the day

7:30 7 Buck Rogers—Drama Tale
Adventures in highly scientific century
9 Johns Hopkins Science Review

8:00 4 Vaughn Monroe Show—Musical
5 Fireside Theater—Film Drama
"Child in the House" with Frances Dee
7 Billy Rose Show—Drama
Lee Tracy in "Sugar O'Hara" a story of nightclub life
9 Cavalcade Of Bands—Musical
Ted Steele introduces Tommy Tucker & band plus guest acts

8:30 4 **Suspense—Mystery Drama**
5 **Circle Theater—Drama**
"Those Wonderful People" by Joe Venable and Leslie Scott
7 **Life Begins At 80—Discussion**
Jack Barry moderator

9:00 4 **Danger—Mystery Drama**
5 **Amateur Hour**
Ted Mack emcees outstanding talent and presents vice pres. Alben W. Barkley, Sam Rayburn, & others from governmental, military, and diplomatic circles
7 **Hockey with the Blackhawks**
9 **Star Time—Musical Variety**
Frances Langford and Lew Parker as "The Bickersons" with John Conte, Reginald Gardiner and Kathryn Lee

9:30 2 **"The Big Punch"—Feature Film**
(See Sun. 2:00 listing)
4 **DeLuxe Story Theater—Drama**
"The Invisible Wound" by Karoly Kisfaludi with Reginald Denny & Maria Palmer. A tale of love, jealousy, and murder brought to light by a wound of the mind
7 **Roller Derby**

10:00 4 **Ernie Simon—Curbstone Cutup**
5 **Weatherman—Clint Youle**
9 **Theater Of Romance—Feature**

10:10 5 **Dorsey Connors Show**
Items of interest to all

10:15 4 **Ulmer Turner—News**
5 **Clifton Utley—News**
7 **Sportscholar**

10:30 4 **Sports Roundup—Joe Wilson**
5 **Let's Look At Sports**
Tom Duggan narrates
7 **Dr. Fixum's Household Hospital**

10:45 4 **Film**
5 **Herbie Mintz Show—Musical**
Review of the past decade

10:50 4 **Tomorrow's Weather**

11:00 4 **Anonymously Yours**
5 **Broadway Open House—Variety**
Cut-ups from Jerry Lester and gang
7 **Paul Harvey—News**

11:10 7 **Top O'The Weather—Russ Reed**

11:15 4 **Armchair Traveler**

11:20 7 **Walter "Fats" Pischon—Musical**

11:30 4 **Murder Before Midnight—Film**
7 **Flana-Grams—Sports News**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**

12:00 4 **INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner**

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10:00 4 **Fun And Features**
9 **Your Figure Ladies—P. Fogarty**

10:15 4 **Fun And Figure—Exercises**

10:30 4 **Fun and Features (continued)**
9 **Chicago Cooks—Recipes**

11:00 4 **Tele-Shopper—Betty Whitney**
7 **Bob And Kay Show—Variety**

11:30 4 **Fun And Features—(continued)**
5 **Norman Ross' Varieties**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**

11:45 9 **Telesports Digest**

12:00 4 **INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner**
5 **Meet Mintz—Herbie Mintz**
9 **Chicago Calendar—Brickhouse**

12:15 4 **For Ladies Only—Commentary**
5 **Newsroom—Late Information**

12:30 4 **Cooking Is Fun—Tina Redmond**
5 **Panorama Shop—Fern Persons**

1:00 4 **Garry Moore Show**
5 **"Million Dollar Baby"—Feature**
Film with Jimmy Fay, Arlene Judge, & Ray Walker. Tale of a child actor, a gang of crooks, and a nation-wide search for boy who ran away
7 **Kay Morrow Show**
A preview of what to expect this spring from Evelyn Hats
9 **Open House—Musical Variety**
(See page 10)

1:30 4 **First Hundred Years—Comedy**
Trials and tribulations of a young married couple, with Jimmy Lydon and Olive Stacey

1:45 4 **Bill Evans Show (continued)**

2:00 2 **"Tall in the Saddle"—Feature**
Film with John Wayne, Ella Raines; Western mystery murder story
4 **Let's Have Fun—Variety**
5 **Vacation Wonderland—Travel**
9 **Interior Decoration—Designs**

2:15 9 **Camera Caravan—Films**

2:30 5 **Bert Parks Show—Musical**
9 **Telephone Game—Quiz Time**

3:00 4 **Homemakers' Exchange**
5 **Kate Smith Hour—Musical**
9 **"Rose Of Rio Grande"**

3:30 4 **Hair Raising Tale**

4:00 4 **Lucky Pup—Fun For Kids**
5 **NBC Comics—Serials**
7 **Lois And Looey—Cartoons**
9 **Hi Ladies—Interviews**

4:15 4 **Adventure Time**
5 **Gabby Hayes Show**
Stories of courageous incidents from the pages of history
7 **Sagebrush Theater—Western**
"Man From Big Bend" II

4:30 4 **Assembly—Interviews**
5 **Howdy Doody Show—Bob Smith**
9 **Foto Test—Quiz**
Frank Sweeney invites you to join the fun and win some prizes

4:45 7 **Adventure Stories**

5:00 4 **Comic Capers**
Laugh & have fun with Breezy, Don, Vera, and the gang
5 **Cactus Jim—Western Feature**
7 **Mary Hartline Show**
9 **Small Fry Club—Bob Emery**

5:15 4 **H M Ranch—Western**
7 **Sandy Strong—Puppet Tale**

5:30 4 **Window Shopping—Commercial**
5 **Crusader Rabbit—Cartoons**
7 **Tom Corbett Space Cadet**
9 **Trail Blazers' Theater—Western**

5:35 5 **Clifton Utley—News**

5:45 4 **Ship's Reporter—Interviews**
5 **Weatherman—Clint Youle**
7 **Uncle Mistletoe**
Meet the folks at Candy Cane Lane as a story is told

5:55 5 **Public Life Of Cliff Norton**
Subject: Getting the meal off on time

6:00 4 **Music Bowl—Musical**
Danny O'Neil and Carolyn Gilbert
5 **Kukla, Fran, And Ollie**
Fun and fantasy with lovable trio
7 **Champagne Party—Musical**
Andy and Della Russell star
9 **Captain Video—Adventures**

6:05 7 **Club Seven—Musical**

6:15 4 **Ulmer Turner—News**
7 **Faye Emerson Show—Interviews**
"Critics and Criticism," guests: Paul Hume, Harriet Van Horne and Basley Crowther

6:30 4 **CBS News—Douglas Edwards**
5 **Showroom—Musical**
Roberta Quinlan greets guest
7 **Chance Of A Lifetime—Quiz**
John Reed King mc, Dick Collier comedian, Russell Arms & Liza Palmer song and dance team
9 **Austin Kiplinger—News**

6:40 9 **Weather News—Frann Weigle**

6:45 4 **Perry Como Show—Musical**
Mindy Carson sings a tune or two
5 **News Caravan—John Swayze**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**

7:00 2 **"Variety Girl"—Feature Film**
(See Tues, 2:00 listing)
4 **Arthur Godfrey And His Friends**
Musical variety with Robert Q. Lewis emcee and guests
5 **Four Star Revue—Comedy**
Variety with Danny Thomas emcee
7 **"Nothing Sacred"—Feature**
Carol Lombard and Fredric March; small town girl fakes fatal illness to get publicity
9 **Seeing The Unseen**
Time lapse photography

7:30 9 **Camera Caravan—Film Shorts**
8:00 4 **Somerset Maugham Theater**
Drama of short story by author
5 **Kraft Theater—Drama**
"A Sound of Hunting" by Henry Brown
7 **Don McNeill's TV Club**
Festive session with Don, Johnny Desmond, Patsy Lee, Sam Cowling, and guests: Paul Gilbert, Jane Manners, and the Chordes, a musical duo
9 **Famous Jury Trials**
Reenactment of cases in annals
8:30 4 **The Web—Mystery Drama**
"The Crisis of Dirk Diamond"
9 **Plainclothesman—Drama**
"Man Overboard"
9:00 2 **"B.F.'s Daughter"—Feature Film**
(See Mon. 2:00 listing)
4 **International Boxing**
Ike Williams vs Vic Cardell, lightwt.
5 **Break The Bank—Quiz**
Bert Parks asks the questions
7 **Wrestling From Rainbo Arena**
Wayne Griffin announces (pg. 36)
9 **For Men Only—Morrison Wood**
Unusual recipes for men to make
9:30 5 **Stars Over Hollywood—Drama**
9 **Feature Film**
10:00 4 **Ernie Simon—Curbstone Cutup**
5 **Weatherman—Clint Youle**
A look at the climate and the reason
10:10 5 **Dorsey Connors Show**
10:15 4 **Ulmer Turner—News**
5 **Clifton Utley—News**
10:30 4 **Sports Roundup—Joe Wilson**
5 **Let's Look At Sports**
10:45 4 **Film**
5 **Herbie Mintz Show—Musical**
10:50 4 **Tomorrow's Weather—Dunham**
11:00 4 **Film**
5 **Broadway Open House—Variety**
7 **Paul Harvey—News**
9 **"Buffalo Bill Rides Again"—Film**
Feature of the old west with Richard Arlen
11:10 7 **Top O'The Weather—Russ Reed**
11:15 4 **Film**
11:20 7 **Walter "Fats" Pischon—Musical**
11:30 4 **Murder Before Midnight—Film**
7 **Flana-Grams—Sports Comment**
12:00 4 **INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner**
12:30 9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**
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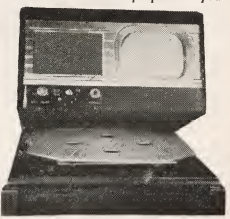

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10:00 4 **Fun And Features—Music**
9 **Your Figure Ladies—P. Fogarty**

10:15 4 **Fun And Figure—Ed Allen mc**

10:30 4 **Fun And Features (continued)**
9 **Chicago Cooks—Miss Barkley**

11:00 4 **Tele-Shopper—Betty Whitney**
7 **Bob And Kay Show—Comments**

11:30 4 **Fun And Features (continued)**
5 **Norman Ross' Varieties**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**

11:45 9 **Travelogue—Film Short**

12:00 4 **INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner**
5 **Meet Mintz—Herbie Mintz**
9 **Chicago Calendar—Variety**

12:15 4 **For Ladies Only—Commentary**
5 **Newsroom—Late Information**

12:30 4 **Susan Adams Cooking**
5 **Panorama Shop—Fern Persons**

12:45 4 **Through The Picture Tube**

1:00 4 **Garry Moore Show**
5 **"Leave It To The Irish"—Film**
Feature with James Dunn, Wanda McKay, and Dick Purcell
7 **Beulah Karney Show—Foods**
9 **Open House—Musical Variety**

1:30 4 **First Hundred Years—Comedy**
7 **"Sky Spider"—Feature Film**
with Glenn Tryon, Beryl Mercer

1:45 4 **Bill Evans Show (continued)**

2:00 2 **"Welcome Stranger"—Feature**
Film with Bing Crosby, Joan Caulfield, Barry Fitzgerald; Big town doctor takes over small town practice
4 **Let's Have Fun—Hank Grant mc**
5 **Vacation Wonderland—Film**
9 **Stop, Look, And Learn**

2:30 5 **Remember This Date—Bill Stern**
9 **Telephone Game—Bill Bailey**

3:00 4 **Homemakers' Exchange**
Louise Leslie prepares a recipe
5 **Kate Smith Hour—Musical**
Variety with guest stars, news, fashions, and a film preview
9 **"Tale Of One City"**

3:30 4 **Bride And Groom**

3:45 9 **Plan-A-Room—Discussion**
4 **Multiscope News—Ticker Tape**

4:00 4 **Lucky Pup—Kids Puppet Show**
5 **NBC Comics—Four Serials**
7 **Lois And Looey—Cartoons**
9 **Hi Ladies—Interviews**

4:15 4 **Adventure Time**
5 **Panhandle Pete And Jennifer**
7 **Sagebrush Theater—Western**
"Man From Big Bend" II

4:30 4 **Assembly—Interviews**
5 **Howdy Doody Show—Variety**
9 **Foto Test—Frank Sweeney**
Sue Topping assists in presenting and quizzing guests

4:45 7 **Adventure Stories**

5:00 4 **Herb Graffis Show—Comment.**
5 **Cactus Jim—Western Feature**
7 **Mary Hartline Show—Games**
9 **Small Fry Club—Bob Emery**

5:15 4 **H M Ranch—Western**
7 **Sandy Strong—Puppet Tale**

5:30 4 **Window Shopping—Commercial**
5 **Crusader Rabbit—Cartoon**
7 **Jimmy Blaine's Jr. Edition**
9 **Trail Blazers' Theater—Western**

5:35 5 **Clifton Utley—News**

5:45 4 **Ship's Reporter—Interview**
5 **Weatherman—Clint Youle**
7 **Shirley And Bedelia**
1st prize winner in new contest receives a scottie dog and other prizes

5:55 5 **Public Life Of Cliff Norton**
Subject: Matching outfits for father and son

6:00 4 **Danny O'Neil At Home—Musical**
5 **Kukla, Fran, And Ollie**
7 **Champagne Party—Musical**
Andy and Della Russell star
9 **Captain Video—Adventure Tale**

6:05 7 **Club Seven—Musical**

6:15 4 **Ulmer Turner—News**

6:30 4 **CBS News—Douglas Edwards**
5 **John Conte's Little Show**
7 **Lone Ranger—Western**
9 **Austin Kiplinger—News**

6:40 9 **Weather News—Frann Weigle**

6:45 4 **Stork Club—Interview**
5 **News Caravan—John Swayze**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**

7:00 2 **"Tall in the Saddle"—Feature**
(See Wed. 2:00 listing)
4 **Burns And Allen Show—Comedy**
Gracie's antics keep George stepping (see page 8 & 9)
5 **Groucho Marx—Quiz**
Contestants ad-lib for prize word
7 **Stop The Music—Musical Quiz**
Bert Parks mc, Marion Morgan, Jimmy Blaine, Betty Ann Grove vocalists
9 **Telesports Digest**

7:30 4 **Show Goes On—Variety**
Robert Q. Lewis mc introduces buyers and the talent they seek
5 **Peter Lind Hayes Show**
Mary Healy, Mary Wickes, and Claude Stroud regulars with guest stars
9 **Rocky King, Detective—Drama**
Roscoe Karns stars as sleuth

8:00 4 **Alan Young Show—Variety**
Guests: Ilene Woods, vocalist, the Mellomen, and Jerry Antes and Jeanne Mahoney, dancers; Skits: one of Robin Hood's band, 8 hr. newlywed partaking of breakfast

5 **Star Revue—Variety**
Jack Haley emcee with Mindy Carson vocalist, Carl Hoff's orch. & guests

7 **Holiday Hotel—Musical Variety**
Don Ameche mgr., Betty Brewer vocalist, June Graham dancers, Don Craig Chorus, Bernie Green's orch.

9 **Adventures Of Ellery Queen**
Mystery drama with Lee Bowman

8:30 4 **Big Town—Drama**
Newspaper stories brought to life

7 **Blind Date**
Arlene Francis femcee of competition

9 **Beauty Contest**
Myron Wallace emcee

9:00 2 **"Variety Girl"—Feature Film**
(See Tues. 2:00 listing)

4 **Truth Or Consequences**
Ralph Edwards emcee of zany antics

5 **Martin Kane, Private Eye**
William Gargan stars as sleuth

7 **Roller Derby**
Joe Hasel announces (pg. 34)

9 **Cartune-O—Musical Quiz**
Lee Bennett mc, Peggy Taylor, and Bob Trendler's orchestra

9:30 4 **Hollywood On The Line**
Interview with Rudy Vallee

5 **Wayne King Show—Musical**
Theme: Building a show on stage. Songs like "So Goes My Heart," "It's Only a Paper Moon" and "We'll Build a Bungalow"

7 **Roller Derby**
Narrated by Joe Hasel

9:45 4 **Hollywood Reel**
Interviews with the movie stars

10:00 4 **Ernie Simon—Curbstone Cutup**
5 **Weatherman—Clint Youle**
9 **Wrestling**

10:10 5 **Dorsey Connors Show**

10:15 4 **Ulmer Turner—News**
5 **Clifton Utley—News**
7 **Toni Gilman Show—Variety**

10:30 4 **Sports Roundup**
5 **Let's Look At Sports**

10:45 4 **Film**
5 **Herbie Mintz Show—Musical**

10:50 4 **Tomorrow's Weather**

11:00 4 **Airflyte Theater—Drama**
Dane Clark in "Once Upon a Train"

5 **Broadway Open House—Variety**
Jerry Lester mc, Dagmar, Ray Malone, & the Mello Larks (see pg. 6 & 7)

7 **Paul Harvey—News**
9 **"Fighting Pioneers"—Feature**

11:10 7 **Top O'The Weather—Russ Reed**

11:20 7 **Walter "Fats" Pischon—Musical**

11:30 4 **Murder Before Midnight—Film**
7 **Flana-Grams—Sports Comments**

12:00 4 **INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner**

12:15 4 **Who Ya Laffin At**

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Friday

FEB. 2 — WBKB 4 — WNBQ 5 — WENR-TV 7 — WGN-TV 9

10:00 4 Fun And Features—G. Menard
9 Your Figure Ladies—P. Fogarty
10:15 4 Fun And Figure—Ed Allen mc
10:30 4 Fun And Features (continued)
9 Chicago Cooks—Recipes
11:00 4 Tele-Shopper—Betty Whitney
7 Bob And Kay Show—Comment
11:30 4 Fun And Features (continued)
5 Norman Ross' Varieties
9 Chicagoland Newsreel
11:45 9 Travelogue—Film Short
12:00 4 INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner
5 Meet Mintz—Herbie Mintz
9 Chicago Calendar—Brickhouse
12:15 4 For Ladies Only—Commentary
5 Newsroom—Late Information
12:30 4 Cooking Is Fun—Tina Redmond
5 Panorama Shop—Fern Persons
1:00 4 Garry Moore Show
5 "Stunt Pilot"—Feature Film
John Trent, Marjorie Reynolds, and Milburn Stone star
7 Housewives Holiday—Kirchner
9 Open House—Frankie Masters
1:30 4 First Hundred Years—Comedy
1:45 4 Bill Evans Show (continued)
2:00 2 "Sinbad the Sailor"—Feature
Film with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maureen O'Hara, Walter Slezak; fascinating tale of hidden treasure, foreign lands, and love
4 Let's Have Fun—Hank Grant mc
5 Vacation Wonderland
Travel for fun, Dick Joseph narrator
9 To be announced
2:30 5 Bert Parks Show—Musical
9 Telephone Game—Quiz
3:00 4 Homemakers' Exchange
5 Kate Smith Hour—Musical
9 "The Way Of Youth"
3:30 4 Fashion Magic
4:00 4 Lucky Pup—Doris Brown mc
5 NBC Comics—Four Serials
7 Lois And Looey—Cartoons
9 Hi Ladies—Interviews
4:15 4 Adventure Time—Serial
5 **Gabby Hayes Show**
Enjoy a tale about one of your western heroes
7 Sagebrush Theater—Western
"Desert Guns" I
4:30 4 Assembly—Interviews
5 Howdy Doody Show—Bob Smith
9 **Foto Test—Frank Sweeney**
Win the jackpot and be emcee
4:45 7 Adventure Stories
5:00 4 Comic Capers—Puppets
5 Cactus Jim—Western Feature
7 Mary Hartline Show—Games
9 Small Fry Club—Bob Emery

5:15 4 **H M Ranch—Western**
7 **Sandy Strong—Puppet Show**
5:30 4 **Window Shopping—Commercial**
5 **Crusader Rabbit—Cartoon**
7 **Tom Corbett Space Cadet**
9 **Tony Fontaine Show—Musical**
5:35 5 **Clifton Utley—News**
5:45 4 **Ship's Reporter—Interviews**
5 **Weatherman—Clint Youle**
7 **Uncle Mistletoe**
News about the kindness club and an adventure story
5:55 5 **Public Life Of Cliff Norton**
Subject: Ballet dancing at home
6:00 4 **Music Bowl—Danny O'Neil mc**
Carolyn Gilbert co-emcee
5 **Kukla, Fran, And Ollie**
7 **Champagne Party—Musical**
Andy and Della Russell star
9 **Captain Video—Adventures**
6:05 7 **Club Seven—Musical**
6:15 4 **Ulmer Turner—News**
7 **Faye Emerson Show—Interviews**
Guests: Garry Moore, Abe Burrows, and Allen Rief
6:30 4 **CBS News—Douglas Edwards**
5 **Showroom—Roberta Quinlan**
7 **Life With Linkletter**
Comedy and domestic skits with Art
9 **Austin Kiplinger—News**
6:40 9 **Weather News—Frann Weigle**
6:45 4 **Perry Como Show—Musical**
5 **News Caravan—John Swayze**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**
7:00 2 **"Song of the South"—Feature**
Film with Ruth Warrick, Lucille Watson and many others; Uncle Remus' stories fascinate children, but parents are not so agreeable
4 **Mama—Domestic Comedy**
Family problems with Peggy Wood. Judson Laire and Robin Morgan
5 **Quiz Kids**
Joe Kelly quizzes the moppets
7 **Twenty Questions—Quiz**
Famous "animal, vegetable, or mineral" quiz with Bill Slater emcee
9 **Art Jarrett's Rhythm Rodeo**
7:30 4 **Man Against Crime**
Ralph Bellamy stars as sleuth
5 **Walt's Workshop**
Mr. Durbahn finishes the table started 2 weeks ago
7 **Penthouse Party—Variety**
Musical with Betty Furness femcee
9 **You Asked For It**
Art Baker stars

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8:00 4 **Charlie Wild, Private Detective**
Kevin O'Morrison stars in "The Case of the Boomerang Guilt"

5 **Morgan's Great Talent Hunt**
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7 **Pulitzer Prize Playhouse**

9 **Hands Of Mystery—Drama**

8:30 4 **Live Like A Million—Quiz**
Jack McCoy emcee

5 **Big Story—Newspaper Drama**
Dorothy Pape of the Standard Examiner of Ogden, Utah, tells her story

9 **Talent Hunt—Amateur Session**
Tony Weitzel emcee

9:00 2 **"Tall in the Saddle"—Feature**
(See Wed. 2:00 listing)

4 **Star Of The Family—Musical**
Morton Downey presents Teresa Brewer and Frankie Carle

5 **Boxing Bouts**
Harold Green vs Ernie Durando (10 rds. middleweights)

7 **Bigelow Theater—Drama**
"Close-up" with Ann Dvorak and Donald Woods in story of estranged husband who, by losing his wallet, almost loses his wife

9 **Cavalcade Of Stars—Variety**
Jackie Gleason introduces guests

9:30 4 **Hit Spot—Musical Variety**
Gene Fields emcee and vocalist also the Tu Tones vocal group

7 **Studs' Place—Informal Musical**
Studs Terkel as proprietor, Chet Roble pianist, and Win Strache guitarist

9:45 5 **Greatest Fights Of The Century**
Film: Louis vs Galento

10:00 4 **Ernie Simon—Curbstone Cutup**

5 **Weatherman—Clint Youle**
Latest information on the atmosphere

7 **Courtesy Hour—Variety**
Musical with Jim Moran presenting a host of talent

9 **"Contender"—Feature Film**
Buster Crabbe and Arlene Judge star

10:10 5 **Dorsey Connors Show**

10:15 4 **Wrestling From Hollywood**

5 **Clifton Utley—News**

10:30 5 **Let's Look At Sports**

10:45 5 **Herbie Mintz Show—Musical**

11:00 4 **Film**

5 **Broadway Open House—Variety**

7 **Paul Harvey—News**

11:05 4 **Tomorrow's Weather**

11:10 7 **Top O'The Weather—Russ Reed**

11:15 4 **The Week—Weather-Wise**

11:20 7 **Walter "Fats" Pischon—Musical**

11:30 4 **Murder Before Midnight—Film**

7 **Flana-Grams—Sports Comments**

9 **"Queen Of Hearts"—Feature**
Film with Gracie Fields and John Loder

12:00 4 **INS Newsreel—Ulmer Turner**

9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**

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Story of Jerry Lester (Continued from page 6)

Playing fairs in the Chicago district to earn money during summer vacations, Lester made his debut as a comedian when a torn ligament temporarily halted his ballet dancing. He had to talk—and talk he did, starting a career which earned him the title of the "Talking Comic." He ad libbed through a routine for ten curtain calls.

An audition with Gus Edwards one afternoon while Lester was still in college started him on his professional stage career that same night. Gus Edwards took one look at Lester's imitation of Ted Lewis and his tap dance routine, and Northwestern had lost a student.

Lester made his first NBC appearance as guest artist on the "Shell Chateau" with Al Jolson. In 1940 he was signed to appear on the Summer program which replaced the vacationing "Bob Hope Show." The following year he was featured regularly on NBC's "Kraft Music Hall." His unbroken chain of radio-comedy successes led right up to the "Jerry Lester Show" on another network.

Off the air, the former dancer has left patrons howling at the Copacabana and the Latin Quarter in New York; the Blackstone and the Chez Paree in Chicago; and Ciro's in Hollywood, to mention only a few night clubs.

Lester's frequent Broadway appearances have included star comedy roles in Earl Carroll's "Vanities," Vinton Freedly's "Jackpot," George Abbott's musical comedy, "Beat the Band," and Leonard Sillman's revue, "All in Fun."

When "Broadway Open House" is over at midnight, Lester boards the first possible train for Old Greenwich, Conn., where he is known as something of a country squire. His main preoccupations at his Connecticut home are his barbecue pit and his impressive collection of old United States coins.

Lester's greatest discovery is an amazing amazon known as Dagmar. The 23-year old beauty, whose 120 pounds and five-foot eight inch frame is topped by a mass of strawberry blonde hair, has just one order: "stay in camera range, that's all."

In real life, Dagmar is Jenny Lewis, a native of Huntington, W. Va., where she attended high school and business college. In 1944, after a career as a prize-winning tap-dancer as well as prize winning typist, Dagmar set out for New York and a career on the stage. She made one appearance at an audition and hasn't been out of work since. She landed a job with Olsen and Johnson's "Laffin Room Only" after only two months in New York.

In 1946 she toured USO camps and Army hospitals, entertaining the troops. She returned to the stage in 1948 with Bert Lahr in the hit musicale, "Burlesque."

A girl who intends to learn all she can about the business. Dagmar showed her astuteness when she turned down a movie contract on the grounds that she was too inexperienced at the time. She is a devotee of outdoor life and her favorite hobbies are boating and swimming. She is not married.

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Brickhouse Speaker at Boss Night Fest

When the secretaries of Chicagoland treat their boss to a special dinner Monday night, Jan. 29, TV personality Jack Brickhouse will be on hand as master of ceremonies for the annual event. "Boss Night Dinner" will be held in the Tropical Room of the Sheraton hotel under the sponsorship of the Lake Shore chapter of the National Secretarys Association.

Clare H. Jennings, president, announced that Dr. Louis N. Ridenour, chief scientist for the U. S. Air Force and special assistant to the Secretary of Air, will be guest speaker.

Other special guests include Bernie Sellers, secretary to Jack Brickhouse, and co-star on "Chicago Calendar," weekday WGN-TV program, and Dorothy Bond, America's No. 1 cartoonist whose series are currently appearing in the *Daily News*.

Officers of the club arranging the event include Ruby W. Knox, vice president and social chairman; Elaine Suhr, recording secretary; Florence McNulty, corresponding secretary; and Nancy Kelley, treasurer.

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Photos Roll In for Beauty Title

Photos of candidates for Miss Ski Nose of 1951 continue to roll into the offices of this magazine as Chicagoland girls compete for a new title.

Only a few weeks are left to enter Chicago's unique contest—the search for Miss Ski Nose of 1951—so hurry, and send your entry photos in to this magazine. If you're between 16 and 26, and possess a slightly upturned nose you qualify.

Miss Ski Nose may be your girl friend, neighbor or daughter. If she is chosen by a panel of judges she will be awarded a free week's stay for two at the glamorous Northernaire Hotel and Spa, Three Lakes, Wis., a year-round resort for many celebrities of video and screen fame.

The Northernaire will crown Miss Ski Nose and let her reign over winter sports, such as bobsledding, skating, skiing, snowshoeing, and skijoring. For a real thrill she'll ride through the woods of Three Lakes, pulled by a husky team of Alaskan sled dogs. Northernaire will also extend their facilities of a tropical pool, steam baths, ultra-violet ray equipment, masseurs, and exercycles.

Judges include Jimmy Savage, Irv Kupcinet, Tony Weitzel, Al Turner and Bob Kubicek. They will judge semi-finalists Feb. 12 on WGN-TV, channel 9, and climax the show by naming Miss Ski Nose.

New Wilt—Gehrmann Race Sparks Millrose Track Meet

Highlighted in the 1951 Millrose track meet, telecast by WGN-TV from Madison Square Garden, Jan. 27, will be the famous and controversial Wanamaker mile starring Don Gehrmann and Fred Wilt.

Other notable events in the '51 track opener to watch will be Harrison Dillard and Jim Gherdes in high hurdles; Don Laz and Lunberg of Sweden in the pole vault; Curtiss Stone and Richard Shea in the Wanamaker two mile race, plus every college relay team of note in the East.

Burns and Allen . . . (Continued from page 8)

female "straight" assistant. The girl, Billy Lorraine, was leaving the act, and Gracie had a chance to replace her. She went backstage, met the man and won the job. The man, of course, was George Burns.

Burns, too, had been in show business since he was a child. Born Nathan Birnbaum in New York January 20, 1896, he organized, while under ten years of age, a group of child singers known as the Peewee Quartet. They sang in taverns and saloons, and passed a hat. Gus Edwards took over the act, but Burns took his changing voice to strike out alone. Before he was out of adolescence, he had been a trick roller skater, a dancing teacher and a vaudeville comedian of some repute.

The new act of Burns and Allen started, as did the old act of Burns and Lorraine, with George Burns as the funny man. They played three shows, for which they got $15 and something infinitely more important. George found that Gracie got more laughs than he did. Being no dope, George immediately switched the act and made Gracie the comedian. Today George is probably the most famous straight man on radio. Privately, he is a sharp wit who more than holds his own in such fast company as Jack Benny and Groucho Marx.

Burns and Allen played the vaudeville circuit for three years, during which time George became convinced that he wanted Gracie for a life partner as well as a stage partner. He courted her, but was spurned. Gracie just couldn't make up her mind. On Christmas Day, 1925, he gave her ten days to make up her mind. She waited nine days and then said yes. They were married in Cleveland on Jan. 7, 1926. "I owed Gracie $20," George wisecracks, "so we decided to take a gamble."

Jack Benny, playing in San Francisco, thought he would rib his newlywed friends. He telephoned the Burnses at 3 AM on their wedding night. Getting an answer from a man, Benny asked "Hello? George?" A gruff voice answered "Send up two orders of ham and eggs," and the phone was slammed down. Burns knew how to take care of practical jokers.

It was in 1933 that Gracie panicked the nation by a search for her brother. Not only did she continue the gag on her own show, but she popped up with it on other programs. Her real brother, a San Francisco accountant, was forced to go into hiding until the gag ran its course. Not until 1942 did Burns and Allen appear as a married couple on the air.

Gracie has made a smart thing of acting dumb. She has been versatile and clever enough to have confounded the experts in appearances on "Information Please," to have covered the political conventions of 1944, to write syndicated articles, and to paint surrealistic pictures. She has appeared in many motion pictures, some of them without George. Their first movie was "Big Broadcast of 1932."

The two moved to Hollywood in 1934, and bought a twelve-room home of their own in Beverly Hills. The modest house does have a swimming pool. They have two adopted children, Sandra Jean, born in July 1934, and Ronald John, born a year later.

Gracie is five feet tall; George is five feet nine inches. She calls him Nate. and he calls her Googie. Her nickname came from an incident many years ago when she asked him to say something funny.

"Googie, googie," George said.

Gracie laughed, and has been Googie to George ever since.

"I thought you said we were going to see some cheese cake."

—Inertia Smith

Boudreau (No. 5) returns to cheering dug-out after smashing another homer.

Lou's Winter: Work, Train, Watch KFO

By GEOFFREY HUNTER

It is always exceedingly refreshing to chat with a young fellow from Harvey, Ill., who has been about as successful in the sports world as the law allows. We are, of course referring to Lou Boudreau, ex-manager of the Cleveland Indians.

A heavy favorite of Chicagoans watching Lou in action over WGN-TV, last summer, fans hoped Lou would pitch his wares for the Sox in '51 but Frank Lane never mentioned a figure that would be considered seriously by Boudreau . . . Why did Lou pick the Boston Red Sox?

Without hesitation Lou said, "They are the greatest organization in baseball. Mr. Yawkey, Joe Cronin and Mr. Collins (Eddie) are wonderful people. I've known them all my baseball life and I've always had a great deal of admiration for them and their way of doing things. They are big people who do things the right way.

"And don't forget, I came up from Buffalo in 1939 where my manager was Steve O'Neil, a baseball man who certainly has my respect and that of everyone with whom he comes in contact."

These days the Boudreau family is enjoying itself in the Harvey home Lou bought about five years ago. Della, his wife, has mastered the art of broiling steaks and making spaghetti, according to Lou. Barbara, 11, and Sharon, 7, are busily at work growing into young ladies and Louis, Jr., 4, is rapidly becoming interested in his daddy's occupation. "I don't know if he can hit yet," says Boudreau, "but he'd better."

Lou spends his time keeping in shape at Thornton high school by working out with Tom Nisbet's basketball squad. He also has one of those rugged after-dinner speaking schedules but primarily, he is enjoying the relaxation so appreciated by ballplayers after a rough major league season.

What does he think about the Red Sox' acquiring Scarborough and Wight from the White Sox? "Good deal! I always have had trouble with those two and it's nice to know they're on our side now. The Red Sox gave up a good outfielder in Zarilla but, it's like anything else, you have to give to get."

Is it a relief being a player instead of player-manager?

"Definitely. Now I won't lie awake at night rotating my pitchers. I won't have to fungo fly balls all over the outfield to keep them in shape, either. I can take my turn at bat and in the field and concentrate on helping the club win the pennant."

"Television? Absolutely wonderful! Which reminds me, it's time for Kukla, Fran and Ollie. We never miss it!"

WENR-TV FEATURE:

Chicago's Massro Whirls To Fame In Derby

By ED PAZDUR

You either like it or you don't. There's no in between. That's the customary reaction of TViewers watching the Roller Derby every week over WENR-TV. If you like it, you'll soon find yourself rooting for Chicago's contribution to Roller Derby competition — Russ Massro, Coach of the Chicago Westerners. Russ, like most kids today, began as a Roller Derby fan, watching his idol Billy Bogash of the New York Chiefs.

An alumnus of Chicago's Lake View high school, Massro came up the hard way. He started street skating when he was eight years old in front of his family's home at 1137 Addison street. As he grew older, he branched out from the neighborhood sidewalk race campaigns into the roller rinks around the windy city and later became the first alumnus of the Uptown Arcadia Speed Club to enter the Roller Derby.

"I often think of how I used to look at the great Bogash whirling around the track at the Chicago Coliseum. Now here I am matching strides with him on the track and strategy off the track. He's sure a tough guy to beat," said Russ.

Massro studied the printing trade at Lakeview, working with his grandfather as apprentice printer but the skating urge was in his blood. "I tried out three times in Chicago, then in Milwaukee, and finally in Kansas City," recalled Russ. "They kept turning me down. When the Derby would move on, I'd be in the next city before they got there. Finally, they got tired of my pestering and I got a job on the construction crew. Later I became the skate boy. That was heaven to me."

A "skate boy" is required to do a multitude of jobs. They sweep out the quarters, pick up towels, and bring coffee for the wheelers. The pay isn't much, but they get the satisfaction from seeing a lot of Derby skating from the inside of the track. Massro watched intently, asked questions, and took skating tips in earnest. Everyday, whenever he could get someone to skate with him, he'd practice on the banked saucer-like track.

He learned how to jump over chairs, how to block and repel blocks. Soon he mastered the art of relaxing when he was spilled—a trick so essential in avoiding serious injuries. Lanky and awkward at first, Russ was taken under the wing of another Chicago North Sider currently coaching Brooklyn, Ken Monte. Another famous skater to take an interest in the ambitious kid's training was Billy Bogash. With the combined talents of Monte and Bogash as tutors, Massro took his instructions seriously and began to develop rapidly, but not without the usual mishaps.

He was such a stumbler around the masonite track that he actually became a menace to welfare of other training skaters. It was during such a practice drill that he knocked out four of Mary Lou Palermo's front teeth.

"I fell down in Houston, she and the rest of the pack piled up over me," said Russ. "That's when she had her teeth knocked out. I was to blame, all right."

Mary Lou was forgiving, however, and even rates Russ as one of her very best friends . . . Three months later, Massro got his big chance when he was summoned to skate in Milwaukee.

Time and again he crashed and the pack came roaring and tumbling into him. It was his proclivity of falling so often, generally at the wrong times, that gave him the name "Rubber Legs." It required two years to wear off that brand. Despite his spills, he managed to escape serious injuries. Although his spills were damaging to the opponents, they were equally as damaging to his team mates . . . "I know of no man who hurt so many other people, accidentally, and hurt himself so slightly," said Bogash . . . To date, Massro has suffered four brain concussions—all from hitting the rail—and a broken wrist.

The whirlwind sport was born on a table linen in 1935 at Rickett's North Side restaurant in Chicago. Sired by Leo A. Seltzer, the Roller Derby finally hit big league stride as America's fifth major sport last year.

The Derby is considered the roughest of all sports for women, yet, the girl skaters seem to take physical punishment in better stride than most

Russ Massro

men. They compete equally with men, although not against each other, on the same physically dangerous level. In the Roller Derby, Seltzer sees a panacea for broken homes; a shock treatment for neurotics or hypochondriacs; crowd thrills by the wholesale and a whale of a game that calls for brains, brawn and guts with teams of men and women racing around a dangerously banked track at break neck speeds. Just tune in WENR-TV some Thursday evening and see for yourself.

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A Tiger On The Run
—Joe Marsh

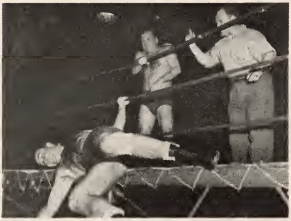
"Tiger Joe" Marsh, a rugged wrestler of some stature, visited Chicago long enough to spend a few days with friends and to appear in a match against Paul Martin at Rainbo (WENR-TV, Wed.). The life of a wrestler is somewhat glamorous, but largely a lonesome one, full of constant travel and dickering with promoters for better bookings.

Typical among leading grapplers is "Tiger Joe." A Chicagoan, "Tiger" has wrestled professionally for 24 years, served in the Navy during the last war, and can currently be seen in his second movie as a tough Bos'n in "Panic In The Streets."

Upon arrival at Rainbo Arena, "Tiger" gets pre-fight examination by Dr. T. R. Hinchion, examining physician.

Passing physical easily, "Tiger" returns to dressing room and is helped into new $1,000 robe by brother Tony. (Background) Promoter Fabiani talks to Ruffy Silverstein (seated left).

Three fans, followed by more later, stop "Tiger" on his way toward ring for autographs. "Kids are swell that way," he commented.



After ten minutes of loud groans and louder grunts, "Tiger" manages to heave Martin out of ring (almost striking Wayne Griffin describing match over WENR-TV) for easy win.

Returning to dressing room, "Tiger" showers, packs, and makes a brief stop at box office on his way out to collect pay. From Rainbo, he rushed to make the next train for Columbus, Ohio where he was booked for another match.

Jimmy Powers Opens New Sports Show Over WGN-TV

Interviews with famous stars from the world of sports are featured in the new Jimmy Powers show, "Powerhouse Of Sports News," 11:15 to 11:30 p.m., Sundays, over WGN-TV.

JIMMY

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Powers, a nationally known sports editor, conducts a sports column read daily by over two million readers. He was recently voted as America's outstanding television sportscaster in a nationwide poll conducted among radio and television editors in 63 cities.

EDYTHE ADAMS — winner of the first national Miss US Television contest conducted last summer on WGN-TV, pays a visit to Paul Fogarty of "Your Figure Ladies" program seen on channel 9. Edythe got a few tips from Paul on how to keep her lovely figure.

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Faces and Places in Chicago

Lakeside Green is the newest lounge in town to captivate cafe-goers . . . It's located in the *Stephens* hotel and is bound to intrigue you. One of the cleverest bits to start conversation is the unusual mobile found on each table. It was designed by *Joseph Le-Violette*, young Chicago artist . . . When *Red Skelton* was in town for a recent theater appearance, he couldn't

CHIEF RED SKELTON

help visiting the *College Inn Porterhouse* . . . the Sherman Indians bestowed upon him the title of Chief Laughing Boy . . . Red promises us he'll make his video debut Oct. 1st, possibly on color! . . . In the meantime he can be seen in his latest film, "Watch the Birdie" . . . Enjoyed seeing *Faye Emerson* on her visit to Chicago for the "More Bounce to the Ounce" convention. We table-chatted with her in the *Parade Room* of the Ambassador East while hubby *Skitch Henderson* chaperoned . . . In answer to the question "how many high-necked blouses do you have in your wardrobe?" the charming and disarming Faye replied: "More than 60! Most of them, however, are not blouses. I use scarves, folding them like a diaper, and pinning them behind the neck. With a a suit they're so practical . . ." More TV stars are expected at the *Chez Paree—Martin & Lewis, Jimmy Durante*, and *Danny Thomas* . . . A radio show that should be on video is the *Mike Wallace-Buff Cobb* opus.

The Last Word

DEAR BOSS:

Probably something is wrong with me . . . I watched Lillie Palmer and she failed to send me into raptures, as we were assured by the advanced fanfare. If anything, she made me nervous, and the only thing that seems to relieve me of the situation is to get it off my chest.

Perhaps it was because I kept thinking about her early British films which we saw at recreation centers in England during World War II. I cannot forget her boring role in "The Gentle Sex," which will probably be sold to some used-car dealer here for television and all of us will have to suffer.

Frankly Lilli may be sending them in New York, but this is one boy who would rather play Canasta with his mother-in-law than burn a good tube on her show.

Has anyone thought of saying a nice thing about a sweet young creature named "Dagmar." I'm not referring to the hunk of statuary that adorns the stage of "Broadway Open House." The Dagmar that is welcome in my parlour is the tiny tot seen each Friday night on channel four in "Mama." She's Robin Morgan, and only eight years old.

Watched "One Man's Family" the other Saturday. At last the author came up with a solution to getting rid of TV characters in soap operas: kill 'em off! If we could be guaranteed once a week someone would get the axe, it wouldn't be long before the Barbour family would be a thing of the past.

Got your memo that Milton Berle's brother is a disc-jockey on Hollywood TV. Now I'm not in any particular rush about that coaxial cable joining us with the glittah-city.

Am thinking of trying out for Tony Weitzel's amateur show. Think I have a chance playing the spoons?

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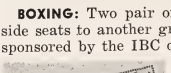

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